

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. If they want to run an anti-Kerry documentary, then there needs to be a balance, and an anti-Bush documentary needs to run as well before the election.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Media control is akin to what dictatorships do - filtering what the public gets. Thank you.